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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

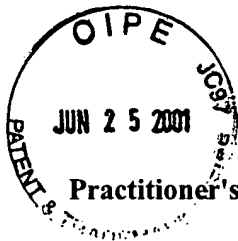
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Application No.: 09/730,195

Group No.: 2184

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Examiner:

For: FILTERING FOR TIMING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN NETWORKING PRODUCTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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ATTENTION: Application Division

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION**

I. This replies to the NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION (Form PTOL-458) mailed June 19, 2001.

A copy of the NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION (Form PTOL-458) is enclosed.

**COMPLETION OF INFORMALITIES**

II. To complete the informalities noted on the NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, applicant submits herewith:

- \* new drawings complying with the size requirements.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

III. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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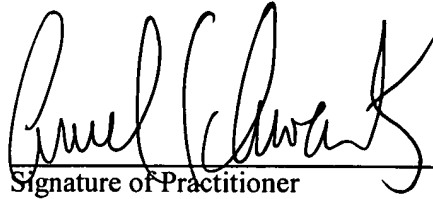
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**FEE PAYMENT**

**IV.** Please charge Account No. 19-0737 for any extension fee which may be due with regard to this conditional petition.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

  
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